



**IMPROVE SAFETY  
DIMINISH LIABILITY  
REDUCE FEAR**

This training will focus establishing prevention-based active shooter programs, concentrating on preventing the act of violence before it occurs.

We will provide techniques that will aid in reducing the risk and the anxiety/fear of students and staff.

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## The MERIT Approach

- MOVE** Move away from the violence. Put time and distance between you and the intruder.
- EVACUATE** If safe to do so, immediately evacuate and get to a safe place, taking as many people with you as possible. Don't let others slow you down. If you do not know where the shooter is, it may be safer to lockdown/barricade where you are.
- RESPOND** If you cannot escape, respond to the threat. Lockdown, barricade doors, prepare to fight back!
- INFORM** Call 911. If possible, let others know there is a threat.
- TREAT** Provide care for the wounded. STOP THE BLEED! Don't wait for first responders to arrive. Immediately start medical care for yourself and others using pre-staged lifesaving equipment.

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MERIT focuses on instilling the mindset of recognizing and moving away from the violence and giving participants a plan of action.

This program is designed for certificated and classified K–12 school employees, school administrators, school resource officers, school board members, who want to improve employee safety, diminish liability, and reduce fear.

Participants will learn the importance of integrating behavioral intervention teams and about the risk and threat assessment processes in addition to learning approaches on effective best practices to consider during an active shooter incident. Participants will be provided with common emergency terminology used to ensure that “we are all on the same page” during a critical incident—both internally with staff/students and externally with first responders; approaches on student management during an event; and how to communicate during a critical incident such as an active shooter event.

A 4-hour or 8-hour course that is specifically designed to train civilians how to respond to active shooters situations. In many cases, there is no pattern or method to the selection of victims by an active shooter; these situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. DPREP offers training to better prepare civilians to deal with an active shooter situation by raising awareness of pre-incident indicators and characteristics of active shooters.

Attendees will be presented with case studies, training videos and a presentation. Attendees will leave with knowledge and practical skills to better prepare and respond to active shooter scenarios. Attendees will be certified in “Stop the Bleed,” immediate bystander care for the injured. Attendees may participate in a hands-on drill at the end of the presentation that will incorporate the tactics learned during the training session.



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